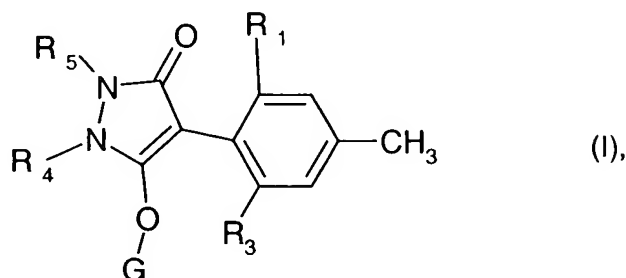


Abstract of the Disclosure

A selectively herbicidal composition for controlling grasses and weeds in crops of useful plants, comprising

a) a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I



wherein R_1 and R_3 are, each independently of the other, ethyl, haloethyl, ethynyl, C_1 - or C_2 -alkoxy, C_1 - or C_2 -haloalkoxy, C_1 - or C_2 -alkylcarbonyl or C_1 - or C_2 -hydroxyalkyl;
 R_4 and R_5 together are a group Z_2 $-CR_{14}(R_{15})-CR_{16}(R_{17})-O-CR_{18}(R_{19})-CR_{20}(R_{21})-$ (Z_2);
 R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} , R_{17} , R_{18} , R_{19} , R_{20} and R_{21} are, each independently of the others, hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl or C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, wherein an alkylene ring may be fused or spiro-bound to the carbon atoms of the group Z_2 , which alkylene ring, together with the carbon atoms of the group Z_2 , to which it is bonded, contains from 2 to 6 carbon atoms and may be interrupted by oxygen, or the alkylene ring bridges at least one ring atom of the group Z_2 ;
 G is hydrogen, $-C(X_1)-R_{30}$, $-C(X_2)-X_3-R_{31}$, $-C(X_4)-NR_{32}(R_{33})$, $-S(O)_2-R_{34}$, $-P(X_5)R_{35}R_{36}$, $-CH_2-X_6-R_{37}$ or an alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, sulfonium or ammonium cation;
 X_1 , X_2 , X_3 , X_4 , X_5 and X_6 are, each independently of the others, oxygen or sulfur;
 R_{30} , R_{31} , R_{32} , R_{33} , R_{34} , R_{35} , R_{36} and R_{37} are, each independently of the others, hydrogen, C_1 - C_{10} alkyl, C_1 - C_{10} haloalkyl, C_1 - C_{10} cyanoalkyl, C_1 - C_{10} nitroalkyl, C_1 - C_{10} aminoalkyl, C_2 - C_5 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_5 haloalkenyl, C_3 - C_8 cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_5 alkylamino- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, di(C_1 - C_5 alkyl)amino- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_1 - C_5 alkoxy- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_3 - C_5 alkenyloxy- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_3 - C_5 alkynyloxy- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_1 - C_5 alkylthio- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_1 - C_5 alkylsulfoxy- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_1 - C_5 -alkylsulfonyl- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkylideneaminooxy- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_1 - C_5 alkylcarbonyl- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_1 - C_5 alkoxycarbonyl- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_1 - C_5 alkylaminocarbonyl- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, di(C_1 - C_5 alkyl)-aminocarbonyl- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_1 - C_5 alkylcarbonylamino- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_1 - C_5 alkylcarbonyl-(C_1 - C_5 -alkyl)-amino- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, tri(C_1 - or C_2 -alkyl)silyl- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, phenyl, heteroaryl, phenyl- C_1 - C_5 -alkyl, heteroaryl- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, phenoxy- C_1 - C_5 alkyl or heteroaryloxy- C_1 - C_5 alkyl, wherein the afore-mentioned aromatic rings may be substituted by halogen, nitro, cyano, amino, di-(C_1 -

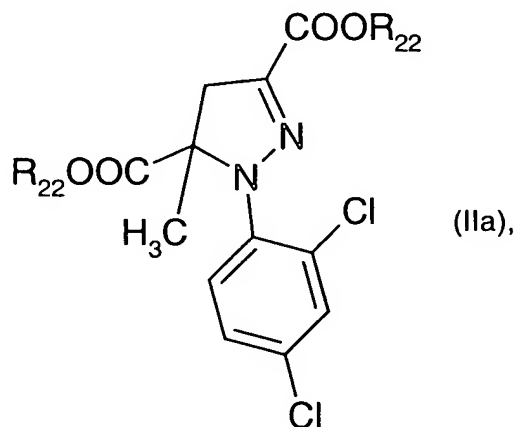
C₄alkyl)amino, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, formyl, acetyl, propionyl, carboxyl, C₁-C₅alkoxycarbonyl or by C₁- or C₂-haloalkyl;

R₃₄, R₃₅ and R₃₆ are, in addition, C₁-C₁₀alkoxy, C₁-C₁₀haloalkoxy, C₁-C₅alkylamino, di(C₁-C₅-alkyl)amino, benzyloxy or phenoxy, wherein the aromatic rings of the last two substituents may be substituted by halogen, nitro, cyano, amino, dimethylamino, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, formyl, acetyl, propionyl, carboxyl, C₁-C₅alkoxycarbonyl or by C₁- or C₂-haloalkyl; and

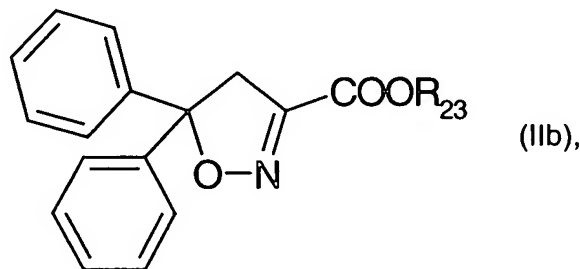
R₃₇ is, in addition, C₁-C₁₀alkylcarbonyl,

or a salt or diastereoisomer of a compound of formula I, and

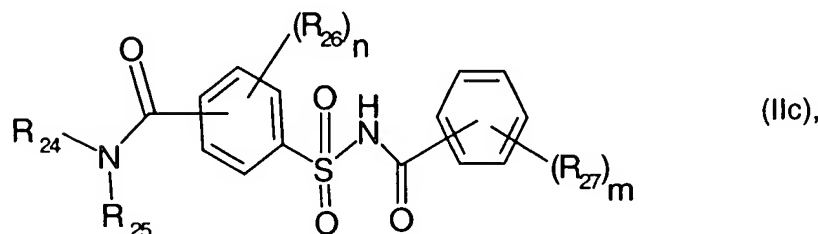
b) an amount, which is effective for antagonism of the herbicide, of a compound of formula IIa



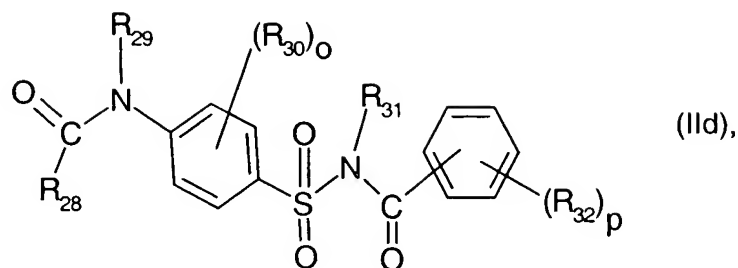
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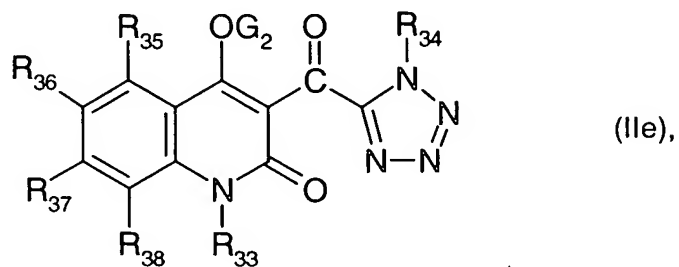
or of formula IIc



or of formula IId



or of formula IIe



wherein the substituents R_{22} , R_{23} , R_{24} , R_{25} , R_{26} , R_{27} , n , m , R_{28} , R_{29} , R_{30} , R_{31} , R_{32} , o , p , G_2 , R_{33} , R_{34} , R_{35} , R_{36} , R_{37} and R_{38} are as defined in claim 1.

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